

PHILIPINOS WILL CAST FIRST VOTE ON JULY 30TH

Eighty-one Assemblymen Elected There Will Meet in Fall.

The first formal step toward Filipino self-government will be made July 30. On that date all males in the Philippine Islands, not under twenty-three years of age, and not citizens or subjects of any foreign powers, will be permitted to vote for members of the Philippine assembly, and for provincial governors, a third member of the provincial board, municipal presidents and vice presidents and municipal councilors. The first assembly will convene early in October. Secretary Taft will be present.

American citizens coming within the requirements will be permitted the right of suffrage, for although the Constitution did not "follow the flag," Americans are not considered "subjects of any foreign power."

The Philippine assembly will consist of eighty-one members, apportioned on the basis of one delegate for each 50,000 of population. Provision is made to increase this number, but the total number of delegates can not exceed 100. All acts of the assembly must secure the approval of the Philippine commission before they become laws.

MOTHER SEEKING HIDDEN DAUGHTER

Mrs. Gordon Asks Court to Make Husband Give Her Custody of Child.

Justice Clabaugh, of the District Supreme Court, will hear arguments next Tuesday in the case of Mrs. Maud T. Gordon against her divorced husband, John C. F. Gordon, for the possession of her fourteen-year-old daughter. Proceedings were begun yesterday looking to the details of the custody of the child, but up to this time she has not been able to do so. Mrs. Gordon is a clerk in the Federal office and it is said, contemplates remarrying within a short time. Mrs. Gordon was, until recently, leading woman with Blanche Walsh in "The Woman in the Case."

She came to Washington a few days ago and is registered at the Shoreham, but refused to discuss the case. It is understood that Mrs. Gordon saw and talked with her daughter on the street last Friday, and that when the father learned of the meeting he had his daughter sent out of the jurisdiction of the District courts. During the interview, it is said, the child expressed a desire to be with her mother instead of her father. Mrs. Gordon has no knowledge of her daughter's whereabouts and has applied to the court to compel her former husband to account.

OYSTER CRITICISES DISTRICT COMMITTEE

E. W. Oyster, an expert statistician on the public utilities of the District, who has devoted much time to the study of the cost of manufacture of gas and street car operation, as chairman of the legislative committee of the Potomac Citizens' Association, at a meeting of that body last night at 230 New Hampshire avenue northwest, criticized the District Committee of the House, and the House in particular, and Chairman Babcock in particular.

Mr. Oyster said that the association's committee had been treated with scant courtesy when it appeared before the committee for a hearing on the Madden gas and universal street car transfer bills, and that Chairman Babcock had declined to discuss the committee information it sought.

In the general discussion that followed it was admitted that while the committee had failed to secure the passage of the legislation it sought, one important thing had been accomplished, and that was forcing the gas and electric corporations to make public their annual reports.

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Traction Problems---Their Solution



"WHAT IS THE PROPER THING TO DO WHEN ONE IS BEING TICKLED AND MADE TO SNEEZE BY THE FEATHERS ON A PICTURE HAT? ANSWER--A NEW YORK YOUNG MAN BIT THEM OFF. TRY IT."



"IT IS ANNOYING TO HAVE THE PERSON SITTING BEHIND ONE JAB HIS NEWSPAPER INTO ONE'S EAR AND DISARRANGE ONE'S BACK HAIR. WHAT CAN BE DONE?" HIS PAPER IS TOO LONG. CUT OFF A PIECE WITH A PAIR OF SHEARS. BE CAREFUL TO BE POLITE, AND BE SURE TO HAND THE SEVERED PORTION TO THE READER."



"WHAT CAN BE DONE TO PUT A STOP TO THESE FREE WHISTLING CONCERTS ON OUR CROWDED CARS?" IF YOU WILL CARRY A MAUL THE CURE WILL BE IN YOUR OWN HANDS."

UNION MEN PLAN TO BLOCK LOCKOUTS

As a result of the meeting of the Building Trades Council at its headquarters, Mechanic's Hall, last night, the following committee was appointed to confer with the Master Plumbers' Association this week on the proposition that none but mechanics with union cards be employed on any building now in the course of construction or to be erected:

John A. Fitzgerald, Harry Elliott, Thomas P. Keating, S. J. McClelland, George Huddleston, J. Develin, J. Purcell, James Murtough, Joseph Crovo, D. J. Dowd, D. Donovan, and R. T. Birchard.

The significance of this move on the part of the union composing the Building Trades Council is to block any master builder from declaring a lock-out such as was done by the master plumbers a year ago.

Should the Building Trades Council, which is the successor of the Alliance Building Trades Mechanics which was organized last summer for the purpose of bringing about the arbitration between the master plumbers and journeymen, carry out the program practically from last night, it may mean trouble for a number of building contractors. The Metropolitan Club, the Agriculture building, and the Municipal building may feel the effect, as a number of non-union mechanics are now employed on these buildings.

Field Larks Want Games.

The Field Larks are organized and ready to meet any team in the District averaging 115 pounds. The Yankees and Fenell Cadets are preferred. Address, Manager William Norris, 3229 Prospect street northwest.

The line-up follows: A. Waters, right forward; O. Ryan, left forward; R. Loveless, center; G. Sellers, right back; J. McGrann, left back. Substitutes: H. O'Neill, D. Munyon, J. O'Neill.

Don't Need Bread

Found True Food For Brain Workers.

A distinguished writer, 60 years old with the vigor of youth, writes of the benefits derived from proper food.

"I have been employed for several years in preparing a series of historical papers on the Civil War. The necessary research has been laborious and exhausting, involving the examination of more than 100,000 pages of the official records.

"The more than ordinary interest I took in the work (for I bore a part in the conflict) caused incessant worry and proved too great a strain. Overwork brought on brain fatigue; constant worry did the rest.

"Insomnia followed, then loss of appetite followed by absolute inability to control my mind. Labor was without accomplishment. Remedy after remedy was vainly employed, but the work begun could not be dropped. And yet it seemed as if I was going to pieces.

"At last I tried Grape-Nuts food, and less than a week brought benefit; continued use resulted in steady improvement, and I soon found myself again in possession of full mental efficiency. I am ten years younger in looks and feelings than when I began to eat Grape-Nuts, over three years ago. I can now easily write 2,500 words a day and maintain that rate of production without feeling overworked.

"Brain fatigue and insomnia are strangers to me now and my appetite is all right. I sleep soundly and restfully, and arise ready for work. A sallow complexion has given way to pink and white, my weight has increased 30 pounds, and my cheery, good spirits are in strong contrast to the crossness and irritability that had settled down upon me.

"I can safely say that Grape-Nuts food has given me a new lease of life. I can get along without bread and butter, but I cannot get along and achieve best results without Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pages.

MAJOR BRETT REVIEWS PART OF DISTRICT GUARD

The field and staff officers of the N. G. D. C. and Companies A, B, C, and D, forming the Second Battalion of the Second Regiment, passed in review and inspection before Maj. Lloyd M. Brett, assistant general at the Center Market Armory last night.

Assisting at the inspection were Maj. A. P. Robbins and Capt. Edward F. Riggs. The companies were in excellent condition and were highly complimented by the reviewing officer. Tonight the Third Battalion of the Second Regiment will be mustered for inspection.

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J. E. PARKER PROMISES TO SUPPORT CHILDREN

John E. Parker, the local patent attorney who disappeared some weeks ago after the death of his wife, was yesterday before Judge DeLoach in the Juvenile Court for failure to support his children. A sentence of ninety days' imprisonment was suspended or Parker's promise to provide for his family. Parker's disappearance caused considerable concern among his friends in Washington. He left his children destitute—one of them with the scarlet fever, and it is said, went to Liverpool, England. He returned several weeks ago, but again disappeared and was ultimately arrested.

Attempt to Hug a Girl Embracery, Says Squire

Rural Retailer of Justice Refuses to Entertain Any Other Charge When School Marm Complains of Amorous Advances.

BEAVER FALLS, March 13.—Attorney J. C. Ridgeway, of Franklin township, and Miss Clara Parmlee came here, and before Justice James Piper lodged a complaint against William Dublin, a young farmer, charging him with assault and battery.

Miss Parmlee is a school teacher and it is alleged that Wednesday afternoon Dublin accosted her in a lonely spot and attempted to hug and kiss her, but she broke away. The attorney says he and Miss Parmlee went before a rural justice of the peace, and after they

had told their story, the old squire consulted his law books and finally said: "You want to make a charge of embracery yet?"

"No," said the attorney, "we want to make a charge of assault."

"You say dot fellow try to hug her?" "Yes," replied Attorney Ridgeway. "It dot is not embracery. I would like to know vot iss," returned the squire, who refused to entertain any other charge than "embracery."

The attorney and his client had to drive seven miles to find another justice.

JANE MARSH SUES RAILWAY COMPANY

Jane Marsh has begun suit in the District Supreme Court for \$50,000 damages against the Washington Railway and Electric Company for alleged injuries received while attempting to board a car of the defendant company on H street, between Fourteenth and Seventeenth streets, northwest, on November 3, 1906.

ASKS \$10,000 DAMAGES.

A suit for \$10,000 damages against the District of Columbia, Fayette Darré, and Crandal Mackey has been filed in the District Supreme Court by Mary A. Thayer. She alleges in her petition that she received injuries by falling over an obstruction on the sidewalk at Thirtieth and M streets northwest, September 19, 1906.

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UNHAPPY WIVES CHUM TOGETHER

Husbands Also Aid Each Other to Drown Sorrows.

BOSTON, Mass., March 12.—For the second time since their marriage, ten years ago, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Thomas, of Peabody, is suing for a divorce from her millionaire husband, Elmer Barrows Thomas. The libel is now on file at the office of the Essex county court. It alleges cruel and abusive treatment, as did her former one. She asks to be custodian of their two children.

The first libel for divorce was one of the strangest occurrences which society along the North Shore has ever gossiped over. At that time the minds of two women of Peabody ran in the same channel, and their discontent let it be known that they had separated from their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Simonds, both particular friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, also wealthy and prominent, found it to their best interests to separate. By agreement the two families disrupted. The two wives lived together in New Hampshire, and the husbands were also seen together about Boston and Peabody a great deal.

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Persian trimmings, 23cyd Kinds regularly selling for 48c to \$1.48yd

we've bought "jobs" of trimmings every once in a while, but never have we received so much value for money expended as in this lot. There is every color one could possibly want to select from in these Persian Trimmings. Choice of straight or irregular edges.

Widths vary 1 to 3 inches. Persian trimmings are most sought after this season because the wide range of color gives harmony or contrast, whether desired. Light and dark effects. Particularly pretty are the coin spot trimmings built on velvet and in newest shades. Nearly all these trimmings have a glimmer of gold that gives a bright touch of color.

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First floor—Bargain tables.

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"THE CLANSMAN" By Thomas Dixon, Jr. That wonderful historical romance of the Ku Klux Klan. 44c

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75c Elastic belts, 39c

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The collection includes many especially appropriate for Easter. Fifth floor—Picture-framing Dept.

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Rudolph Washington, colored, forty years old, was found dead in his room at 903 New Jersey avenue southeast early this morning. Coroner Nevitt was notified and gave a certificate of death from natural causes.

Fragrant Violets, 25c Per Bunch, at Kramer's, the florist, 916 F st. nw.